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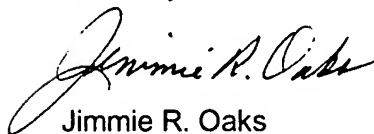
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Re: Applicant: Jean Viaud  
Application Number: 10/005,573  
Filing Date: 06 December 2001  
Title: VOICE-CONTROLLED TRACTOR-MOUNTED LOADER

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Please find attached a copy of the Filing Receipt, the Patent Application Transmittal Letter, and the Postcard with the recorded filing date regarding the above application. As you will see, the filing date is incorrectly shown as 11/06/2001 on the Filing Receipt and the Postcard. The correct filing date is 12/06/2001, as shown on the Patent Application Transmittal Letter. Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt with the date of 12/06/2001.

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

Deere & Company, a Delaware Corporation;

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Title: VOICE-CONTROLLED TRACTOR-MOUNTED LOADER

Inventor(s): Jean Viaud

Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) A certified copy of application No. 100 63 901.1, filed in Germany (or designating) . The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
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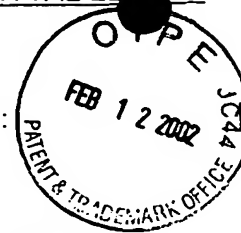
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